

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 1:20-CR-143
v.	)	
	)	Sentencing: March 4, 2022
ZACKARY ELLIS SANDERS,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendant.</i>	)	
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**UNITED STATES' MOTION TO SEAL MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION**

The United States of America, by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Local Rule of Criminal Procedure 49, hereby files this motion to seal its contemporaneously-filed motion for clarification.

The Court has supervisory power over its own records and may, in its discretion, seal documents if the public's right of access is outweighed by competing interests. In re Knight Pub. Co., 743 F.2d 231, 235 (4th Cir. 1984). Such sealing is within the discretion of this Court and may be granted for "any legitimate prosecutorial need." United States v. Ramey, 791 F.2d 317, 321 (4th Cir. 1986); see also Baltimore Sun Co. v. Goetz, 886 F.2d 60, 65 (4th Cir. 1989).

The government's motion includes references to personal medical information pertaining to the defendant, public disclosure of which would be inappropriate. Accordingly, the

government requests that the Court order that the response be sealed, and remain under seal until further order of the Court. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 3, 2022, I filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court, and caused a copy to be served upon all counsel of record, via CM/ECF.

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